

SENATE BILL No. 403

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-6-1.

Synopsis: Adult education programs. Provides that the following apply to a school corporation that, for any of the five most recently completed school years for which data is available, had a graduation rate of less than 60%: (1) For purposes of calculating the reimbursement for a program of adult education, the state distribution formula may not exclude any individual who is participating in the program of adult education, is enrolled in the kindergarten through grade 12 program at the school corporation, and is not more than 25 years of age. (2) The school corporation may enroll an individual who is not more than 25 years of age in the kindergarten through grade 12 program at the school corporation as part of the individual's participation in the school corporation's program of adult education.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-6-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
2 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) The state board and the state superintendent may
4 prescribe a program of adult education. The state board shall adopt
5 rules under IC 4-22-2 to provide for this program and to provide for the
6 state distribution formula for money appropriated by the general
7 assembly for adult education. Money appropriated by the general
8 assembly for adult education may be used only to reimburse a school
9 corporation for adult education that is provided to individuals who:
10 (1) need the education to master a skill that leads to:
11 (A) the completion of grade 8; or
12 (B) a state of Indiana general educational development (GED)
13 diploma under IC 20-20-6;
14 (2) need the education to receive high school credit to obtain a
15 high school diploma; or
16 (3) have graduated from high school (or received a high school
17 equivalency certificate or a state of Indiana general educational



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development (GED) diploma) but who demonstrate basic skill deficiencies in mathematics or English/language arts.

For purposes of reimbursement under this section, the school corporation may not count an individual who is also enrolled in the school corporation's kindergarten through grade 12 educational program. An individual described in subdivision (3) may be counted for reimbursement by the school corporation only for classes taken in mathematics and English/language arts.

(b) The state board shall provide for reimbursement to a school corporation under this section for instructor salaries and administrative and support costs. However, the state board may not allocate more than fifteen percent (15%) of the total appropriation under subsection (a) for administrative and support costs.

(c) A school corporation may conduct a program of adult education.

(d) A school corporation may require an individual who:

- (1) is at least sixteen (16) years of age; and
- (2) wishes to enroll in a school following the student's expulsion from school under IC 20-33-8 on the grounds that the student was:

(A) disorderly; or

(B) dangerous to persons or property;

to attend evening classes or classes established for students who are at least sixteen (16) years of age. However, the school corporation shall provide a child with a disability (as defined in IC 20-35-1-2) who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and whom the school corporation elects to educate with an appropriate special educational program.

(e) This subsection applies only to a school corporation that, for any of the five (5) most recently completed school years for which data is available, had a graduation rate of less than sixty percent (60%), as determined by the department. For purposes of calculating the reimbursement for a program of adult education (including any high school equivalency program, general educational development (GED) program, adult basic education program, or adult secondary credit program) to a school corporation that is subject to this subsection, the state distribution formula described in subsection (a) may not exclude from the count of eligible adults for whom reimbursement is paid any individual who:

- (1) is participating in the program of adult education;**
- (2) is enrolled in the kindergarten through grade 12 program at the school corporation; and**
- (3) is not more than twenty-five (25) years of age.**

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1 **A school corporation that is subject to this subsection may enroll**
2 **an individual who is not more than twenty-five (25) years of age in**
3 **the kindergarten through grade 12 program at the school**
4 **corporation as part of the individual's participation in the school**
5 **corporation's program of adult education.**

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